

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Kahn.

Representative Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2005 meeting. Representative Adamini supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 335 before the committee.

**SB 335     Jacobs**                      Health; other; children possessing and using epinephrine auto-injector or epinephrine inhalers at camps; allow under certain circumstances.

Matt Levin of Senator Jacobs's office testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Erik Harris of the Michigan Nurses Association.

Bill Lukens of the American Red Cross.

Miriam Bullock of the Michigan Department of Human Services Office of Children and Adult Licensing.

Carol Finkelstein of Allergy & Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics.

Representative Adamini offered the following amendment to SB 335:

1. Amend page 2, line 16, after "A" by striking out the balance of the line through "STATE" on line 17 and inserting "**LICENSED PHYSICIAN**".

Representative Adamini moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 11-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Ball, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to report SB 335 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Adamini supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 11-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Ball, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 4938 before the committee.

**HB 4938 Hune** Health; autopsies; requirement for a medical examiner to notify Michigan's federally designated organ procurement organization and complete examination within a reasonable time; provide for.

Representative Joe Hune, sponsor of HB 4938, testified in support of the bill.

Richard Pietroski of Gift of Life of Michigan testified in support of the bill. Mr. Pietroski also submitted written testimony.

Joyce deJong of the Michigan Association of Medical Examiners submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4938. Representative Hune supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 12-0-0.**

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Hune offered the following amendment to substitute (H-1) of HB 4938:

1. Amend page 2, line 7, after "**ORGANIZATION.**" by striking out "**EACH**" and inserting "**IF CONTACTED BY THE FEDERALLY DESIGNATED ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION OR THE EYE AND TISSUE ORGANIZATION, OR BOTH, THE**".

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Hune offered the following amendments to substitute (H-1) of HB 4938:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "**OR**" by striking out "**A DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
2. Amend page 1, line 5, after "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
3. Amend page 2, line 1, after "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
4. Amend page 2, line 5, after "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
5. Amend page 2, line 17, after "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
6. Amend page 2, line 23, after "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
7. Amend page 3, line 1, after "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
8. Amend page 3, line 3, after "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
9. Amend page 3, line 6, by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
10. Amend page 3, line 11, after the first "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
11. Amend page 3, line 11, after the second "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".
12. Amend page 3, line 13, after the first "**OR**" by striking out "**DEPUTY**" and inserting "**HIS OR HER DESIGNEE**".

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the amendments. Representative Wojno supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 4938 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-2). **The motion prevailed 13-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid HB 4996 before the committee.

**HB 4996 Vander Veen** State agencies (existing); community health; designation as a grantee health agency to provide services for dentally underserved populations in this state; revise requirements.

Representative Barb Vander Veen, sponsor of HB 4996, testified in support of the bill.

Kris Nicholoff of the Michigan Dental Association testified in support of the bill.

Bonnie Nothoff of the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association testified in support of the bill. Ms. Nothoff also submitted written testimony.

Lois Havermans of the Ottawa County Health Department testified in support of the bill. Ms. Havermans also submitted written testimony.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.  
Stephanie Johnson-Wuttke of the Center For Civil Justice.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 4996 with recommendation. Representative Vander Veen supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 12-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ball, Green, Mortimer,**

**Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Vander Veen moved to excuse the absence of Representative Kahn. Representative Angerer supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

**Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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